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MIDWIVES ACT.

THE London County Council will, we learn from the *Local Government Journal* of August 25th, promote legislation in the next session of Parliament to provide that the Council shall be authorized to pay the fee of a medical practitioner called, at the instance of a midwife, to a case of emergency as defined in Rule 17E of the rules made by the Central Midwives Board under the provisions of Section III of the Midwives Act, 1902, such payment only to be made when the patient is unable to pay such fee; and also to enable the Council to recover from the patient, or from any person liable by law to maintain her, the amount of such fee or any portion thereof should it be discovered after payment had been made that the patient or any person liable by law to maintain her was in a position to pay the whole or a portion of such fee. One of the rules made by the Central Midwives Board, under Section III of the Midwives Act, 1902, provides that in certain circumstances, mentioned in Rule 17E, a midwife must decline to attend alone, and must advise that a registered medical practitioner be sent for. She must also forward to the local supervising authority, within twelve hours, a notice when medical help has been sent for. No provision is, however, made either in the Act or the rules for the payment of the fees to those medical practitioners who may, under the provisions of the rule above mentioned, be called at the instance of midwives to cases of emergency in which patients are too poor to pay the fees themselves.

The Metropolitan Counties Branch of the British Medical Association addressed a communication to the Council on the matter in October, 1904, and pointed out that, in the majority of cases in which medical help was sent for, the patients were unable to pay reasonable fees, and they suggested that the Council should endeavour to obtain from Parliament authority to make payment to medical practitioners in cases of this nature, and a resolution has also been received from the Islington Medical Society to the effect that the payment for such attendance should be made by the metropolitan borough councils, or by the Council, with powers of recovery where this is necessary.

It was at first thought that use might be made of the provisions of Section II of the Poor-law Amendment Act, 1848, which gives to Boards of Guardians certain powers to pay for medical and other assistance in cases of accident, bodily casualty or sudden illness; or else that action might be taken under the provisions of Section LXXVII of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, which empowers any sanitary authority, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to provide, or contract with any person to provide, a temporary supply of medicine and medical assistance for the poorer inhabitants of their district. Inquiries were made of the various Boards of Guardians within the administrative county, and of the metropolitan borough councils, with the view of ascertaining whether these bodies would be prepared to put in force those sections of the above named Acts which related to their respective districts, but the replies received proved that these authorities were, for the most part, unwilling to take action in the manner suggested.

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Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—The autumn meeting of the East Anglian Branch will be held at Colchester on Thursday, September 28th. Members wishing to show cases or specimens, or read papers, should communicate with the General Secretary of the Branch as soon as possible. An invitation has been accepted by the East Anglian Branch to partake of the hospitality of the Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch at Cambridge on October 5th.—B. H. NICHOLSON, General Secretary of Branch, Colchester.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—A meeting of the Branch Council will be held on Thursday, September 14th, at 3.30 p.m.—ALFRED COX, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A meeting will be held at the Dispensary, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, at 4.30 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday in October (25th), and November (22nd). Members wishing to read papers or show cases at the meetings are requested to give at least a fortnight's notice to the Honorary Secretary, RYDING MARSH, M.D., 49, Sackville Road, Hove.

SOUTH-EASETRN OF IRELAND BRANCH.—An ordinary meeting of this Branch will be held in the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, on September 6th, at 2 p.m. Agenda: To elect a Branch Representative on the Irish Committee.—J. QUIRKE, Piltown, co. Kilkenny, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: TRURO DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of this Division will be held at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, on Thursday, September 28th.—MARK R. TAYLOR, Honorary Secretary.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

STAFF SURGEONS P. V. JACKSON, A. H. L. COX, and A. MACLEAN have been promoted to be Fleet Surgeons, August 22nd. Their commissions, which are simultaneous, are dated: Surgeon, August 22nd, 1889; Staff Surgeon, August 22nd, 1897.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: JOHN L. THOMAS, Fleet Surgeon, to the *Victory*, additional, for special service; JEREMIAH SUGRUE, M.D., Fleet Surgeon, to the *Excellent*, September 4th; FREDERICK FEDARB, M.B., Staff Surgeon, to the *Doris*, September 5th; EDWIN R. GRAZEBROOK, Staff Surgeon, to the *Arrogant*, August 25th; FRANK R. FEATHERSTONE, Surgeon, to the *Renown*, September 7th; GEORGE ROSS, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Terrible*, September 7th; CHARLES J. BOUCHER, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Woodlark*, August 25th; GEORGE H. S. MILLN, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Vivid*, for disposal, August 28th; JAMES E. JOHNSTON, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Arrogant*, September 5th; MAURICE T. MALE, Surgeon, to the *Vivid*, for disposal, undated; JAMES H. FERGUSSON, Surgeon, to the *Cambridge*, for the *Thescus*, August 25th; ALAN G. EASIMENT, Surgeon, to the *President*, for three months' course of hospital study; LESLIE M. MORRIS, Surgeon, to the *Impregnable*, August 28th; JAMES J. WALSH, M.B., Fleet Surgeon, to the *Kent*, on recommissioning, August 24th; SHIRLEY H. BIRT, Staff Surgeon, to the *Devonshire*, on commissioning, August 24th; LOUIS E. DARTNELL, Surgeon, to the *Indefatigable*, August 24th; PATRICK W. MACVEAN, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Niobe*, on recommissioning, August 22nd; JOHN D. KEIR, Surgeon, to the *Woodcock*, August 22nd; KENELM D. BALL, Surgeon, to be lent to Portland Hospital, August 22nd; STANLEY S. H. SHANNON, Surgeon, to the *Victory*, undated; JOHN M. GORDON, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Roxburgh*, on completing, August 29th; HORACE B. HILL, Surgeon, to the *Hampshire*, August 29th.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

SURGEON-MAJOR C. R. KILKELLY, M.B., C.M.G., is promoted to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, May 30th; he retires on retired pay from August 26th. He entered the service as Surgeon-Captain, May 30th, 1885, and Surgeon-Major, May 30th, 1897. He was appointed to the Grenadier Guards, September 15th, 1897. He was with the Nile expedition in 1898, including the battle of Khartoum (mentioned in dispatches, British medal, and Khedive's medal with clasp). In the South African war in 1899-1902 he had charge of the Imperial Yeomanry Hospitals in the Transvaal, and was present in operations in Cape Colony, Orange River Colony, and the Transvaal (mentioned in dispatches, appointed C.M.G., and granted the King's medal with two clasps).

Surgeon-Major E. N. SHELDRAKE is promoted to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, May 30th. He joined the Army Medical Service as Surgeon-Captain, May 30th, 1885, and was made Surgeon-Major, July 22nd, 1896. He was appointed to the Grenadier Guards, October 7th, 1885. He served in the South African war in 1899-1902, and was present during operations in the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, and Cape Colony, and including numerous engagements; he was mentioned in dispatches, and granted the Queen's medal with six clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

SURGEON-MAJOR J. F. BATESON, M.B., is promoted to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, May 30th. He entered the service as Surgeon, May 30th, 1885; was made Surgeon-Major, May 30th, 1897; and appointed Medical Officer 3rd Coldstream Guards, May 12th, 1900. He was in the South African war in 1899-1902, and took part in the defence of Ladysmith, and in operations in Natal, the Transvaal, and Cape Colony, including numerous engagements (mentioned in dispatches, Queen's medal with six clasps, and King's medal with two clasps).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

MAJOR C. G. SPENCER, M.B., F.R.C.S.Eng., to be Professor of Military Surgery, vice Colonel W. F. Stevenson, M.B., C.B., K.H.S., retired August 1st.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

COLONEL G. A. HUGHES, M.B., D.S.O., retires on retired pay, August 26th. His commissions were thus dated:—Surgeon, February 4th, 1877; Surgeon-Major, February 4th, 1889; Brigade Surgeon, May 30th, 1899; and Colonel, March 25th, 1904. His war record includes:—The Afghan war, 1878-80 (medal); the Bechuanaland expedition 1884-5; the Ashanti expedition 1895-6 (honourably mentioned, star); and the Nile campaign in 1898, including the battle of Khartoum (mentioned in dispatches, British medal, and Khedive's medal with clasp).

The undermentioned Majors are promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonels, dated August 1st: S. G. ALLEN, J. S. GREEN, M.B., C. A. LANE, M.B., P. C. H. GORDON, LL.T. M. NASH, M. O'HALLORAN, M.D., C. S. SPARKES, W. H. PINCHES, J. H. DALY, F. J. GREIG, H. D. ROWAN, M.B., H. CARR, M.D., T. DALY, M.J. SEXTON, M.D., H. E. CREE, W. H. STARR, A. A. SUTTON, D.S.O. Their previous commissions, which are simultaneous, are: Surgeon, August 1st, 1885; Surgeon-Major, August 1st, 1897. Their war records are as follow: Lieutenant-Colonel Allen—Nile expedition, 1898 (British and Egyptian medals). Lieutenant-Colonel Green—Manipur expedition, 1891 (medal with clasp); Burmese campaign, 1891-2 (clasp); South African war, 1899-1902, including the defence of Ladysmith and operations in Natal, the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with five clasps, King's medal with two clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Lane—North-West Frontier of India campaign in 1897-8 (medal with two clasps), and Tirah expedition 1897-8 (clasp). Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon—Burmese campaign, 1885-9 (mentioned in dispatches, medal with two clasps); South African war, 1901-2, including operations in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with three clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Nash—Miranzai Expedition, 1891 (mentioned in dispatches, medal with clasp); Hazara expedition, 1891 (clasp). Lieutenant Colonel O'Halloran—North-West Frontier of India campaign in 1897-8 with the Tirah Expeditionary Force (medal with two clasps); South African war in 1899-1902 (Queen's medal with clasp, King's medal with two clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Sparkes—Sikkim expedition, 1888 (medal with clasp); South African war, 1902, including operations in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with four clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Pinches—Hazara Expedition, 1891 (medal with clasp); Dongola Expedition, 1896 (4th class of the Medjidie, Khedive's medal with clasp; Nile expedition, 1898, including battle of Khartoum (mentioned in dispatches, clasp to Khedive's medal, British medal); South African war, 1889-1902, including operations in the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with three clasps, King's medal with two clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Daly—South African war, 1900-02, including relief of Ladysmith, actions at Spion Kop, Vaal Kranz, Pieter's Hill, and Laing's Nek, and operations in the Transvaal and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with five clasps, King's medal with two clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Greig (now retired)—Hazara Expedition, 1891 (medal with clasp); Miranzai Expedition, 1891 (clasp); South African war, 1899-1900 (Queen's medal with three clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Rowan—Hazara Expedition, 1891 (medal with clasp). Lieutenant-Colonel Carr—Burmese Campaign, 1885-7 (medal with clasp); second Miranzai Expedition, 1891 (clasp); Nile Expedition, 1898, including the battles of the Atbara and Khartoum (mentioned in dispatches, British medal, and Khedive's medal with two clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel T. Daly—North-West Frontier of India campaign, 1897-8 (medal with clasp); South African War, 1899-1902, including relief of Ladysmith, and operations in Natal, Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with six clasps). Lieutenant Colonel Sexton—Burmese campaign, 1889 (medal with clasp); Chin-Lushai expedition, 1889-90 (clasp); South African war, 1901-2, including operations in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with three clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Cree—Chitral Relief Force, 1895 (medal with clasp); China, 1900 (mentioned in dispatches, medal). Lieutenant-Colonel Starr—Waziristan expedition, 1894-5 (medal with clasp); China, 1900 (medal). Lieutenant-Colonel Sutton—Sierra Leone Protectorate expedition, 1898-9 (severely wounded, medal with clasp); South African war, 1899-1902, including operations in the Orange Free State (slightly wounded at Paardeberg), and the Transvaal, and numerous actions (mentioned in dispatches, Queen's medal with four clasps, King's medal with two clasps, and nominated D.S.O.).

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. A. COWEN retires on retired pay, August 26th. He was appointed Surgeon, March 6th, 1880; Surgeon-Major, March 6th, 1892; and Lieutenant-Colonel, March 6th, 1900. He was in the Nile campaign in 1898, receiving the British and Egyptian medals.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. GREIG also retires on retired pay, August 26th. He joined as Surgeon, August 1st, 1885, and was promoted to be Major, August 1st, 1897, and Lieutenant-Colonel, August 1st, 1905. He served with the Hazara Expedition in 1891 (medal with clasp); with the Miranzai Expedition in 1891 (clasp); and in the South African war in 1899-1902 (Queen's medal with three clasps).

Lieutenant-Colonel D. WARDROP, M.B., who is at present serving in the Punjab, has been appointed to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Lucknow Division, vice Colonel G. D. W. Leake, granted sick leave out of India.

Lieutenant W. BYAM, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant on the establishment, July 30th. He was appointed Lieutenant on probation, July 30th, 1904.

Lieutenant J. M. B. RAHILLY, from the Seconded List, appointed on probation January 31st, 1905, is also appointed Lieutenant on the establishment, August 1st.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE.

SURGEON-CAPTAINS F. J. L. WARWICK, M.B., and A. THORNE, M.B., to be Surgeon-Majors, August 5th.

Surgeon-Captain S. A. M. COPEMAN, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, August 12th.

Surgeon-Captain J. H. STACY to be Surgeon-Major, August 19th.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

COLONEL H. HAMILTON, M.D., C.B., Bengal Establishment, has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Governor-General of India.

Colonel J. MCCLOGHRY, Bombay Establishment, Principal Medical Officer, Kurrachee Brigade, is transferred on public service as Principal Medical Officer, 4th (Quetta) Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. BRIGGS, M.B., Bombay Establishment, is appointed Principal Medical Officer, Kurrachee Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel W. G. H. HENDERSON, Bombay Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Aden Brigade.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE—PROMOTION AND PRECEDENCE.

THE Royal Warrant relating to promotion and precedence in the Indian Medical Service is published in the *Gazette of India* of August 11th. The particulars appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of July 15th.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN J. H. WATERS, M.D., Berkshire Regiment, to be Surgeon-Major, August 16th.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

LIEUTENANT W. E. FRY, Maidstone Companies, Eastern Command, resigns his commission, August 23rd.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

JOHN PATON, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 3rd Lanarkshire Regiment, August 16th.

Surgeon-Lieutenant A. M. WARE, M.D., 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), to be Surgeon-Captain, July 24th.

Supernumerary-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel (Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Army Medical Reserve) E. L. FEFER, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, August 19th. He resigns his commission from the same date, retaining his rank and uniform.

Supernumerary-Surgeon-Captain R. PICKARD, M.D., 1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, on ceasing to do duty with the Devon Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), is absorbed into the Establishment, August 19th.

MR. JAMES L. DUNCAN to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, August 19th.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,646 births and 5,188 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, August 26th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.0, 17 5. and 17 4 per 1.000 in the three preceding weeks, further fell to 17.3 per 1,000 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 5.5 in Hastings, 6 8 in Hornsey and in Northampton. 8.2 in King's Norton, 9.0 in Burton-on-Trent, and 10.0 in Leyton, to 23.0 in Manchester, 23 3 in Merthyr Tydfil, 23.4 in Hanley, 23 9 in Great Yarmouth and in Middlesbrough, 24.8 in Salford, 25.9 in Rhondda, 26 2 in Burnley, and 29 8 in Grimsby. In London the rate of mortality was 16.7 per 1,000, while it averaged 17.6 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 5.3 per 1 000 in the seventy-six towns; in London this death-rate was equal to 5 0 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five other large towns the rates ranged upwards to 8.7 in St. Helens, 8 8 in West Ham. 9 2 in Merthyr Tydfil, 9 5 in Stockport, 9.7 in Burnley, 10 0 in Wolverhampton and in Rhondda, 10.2 in Wigan, 10 7 in Hull, 10 8 in Preston, and 21 4 in Grimsby. Measles caused a death-rate of 1 7 in Barrow-in-Furness; scarlet fever of 1.2 in Blackburn; diphtheria of 1.1 Middlesbrough; and diarrhoea of 8.0 in Stockport, 8.1 in West Ham and in St Helens, 8.5 in Merthyr Tydfil, 8 7 in Burnley, 9.2 in Rhondda, 9 6 in Wigan, 9 9 in Preston, 10 0 in Wolverhampton, 10 3 in Hull, and 18 4 in Grimsby. The mortality from whooping-cough and from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. No fatal case of small-pox was registered either in London or in any of the large provincial towns, and no small-pox patients were under treatment on Saturday last, August 26th, in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals. The number of scarlet fever cases in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,632, 2,670, and 2,735 at the end of the three preceding weeks had further risen to 2,762 at the end of last week; 343 new cases were admitted during the week, against 366, 355, and 361 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, August 26th, 947 births and 471 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 14.8, 13.8, and 15.1 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, declined again to 14.0 per 1,000 last week, and was 3 3 per 1,000 below the mean-rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. The rates in the eight Scotch towns ranged from 11.1 in Greenock and 11 5 in Aberdeen, to 15.9 in Dundee and 16 8 in Perth. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 2.7 per 1.000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock. The 224 deaths registered in Glasgow included 9 which were referred to measles, 11 to whooping-cough, and 34 to diarrhoea. Two fatal cases of scarlet fever and 10 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh; 3 of whooping cough and 2 of diarrhoea in Paisley; 5 of diarrhoea in Aberdeen, 4 in Dundee and in Greenock, and 2 in Leith.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, August 19th, 560 births and 345 deaths were registered in six of the principal Irish towns, as against 543 births and 342 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these towns, which had been 17 9, 17.6, and 19.2 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 20 6 per 1.000 in the week under notice, this figure being 3 2 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures ranged from 18 2 in Belfast and 19.1 in Limerick to 21 9 in Cork and 23 4 in Waterford. The zymotic death-rate during the same period and in the same six Irish towns averaged 2 5 per 1,000, or 1.1 per 1.000 lower than during the preceding period, the highest figure, 5.1, being recorded in Belfast. The deaths from diarrhoeal diseases fell to 58, of which 29 occurred in Belfast.

During the week ending August 26th, 437 births and 334 deaths were registered in six of the principal Irish towns, as against 560 births and 345 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death rate in these towns, which had been 17.6, 19 2, and 20 6 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, fell to 16 4 per 1,000 in the week under notice. this figure being 0 9 per 1,000 lower than the mean annual rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures ranged from 5 8 in Waterford and 12.4 in Londonderry to 19.8 in Belfast and Dublin to 26 0 in Limerick. The zymotic death-rate during the same period and in the same six Irish towns averaged 2.3 per 1,000, or 0.2 per 1.000 lower than during the preceding period, the highest figure—3.7—being recorded in Dublin, while Waterford registered no deaths under this heading at all. The deaths from diarrhoeal diseases rose to 64.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £160 per annum.

BRIGHTON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL.—Non-resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum. Appointment for six months.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £30 per annum.

CARLISLE: CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 to £100 per annum.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Resident Physician and House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

DARLINGTON HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—House Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

DOVER: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Senior Demonstrator of Physiology. Salary, £175 per annum.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY.—Lecturer in Practical and Operative Surgery. Honorarium of £36 per annum and two-thirds of special fees paid for classes in Operative Surgery.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY.—Assistant House Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

LISTER INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, Chelsea Gardens, S.W.—Assistant Bacteriologist. Salary, £150 per annum.

LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months Salary, £50 for the period.

LIVERPOOL: STANLEY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months. Honorarium at the rate of 50 guineas per annum.

MAIDSTONE: KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—Professor of Anatomy. Salary, £900 per annum.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, N.E.—(1) House-Physician, (2) House-Surgeon, (3) Assistant House-Physician, (4) Assistant House-Surgeon, (5) Anaesthetist. (1), (2), (3) and (4) appointments for six months. (1) and (2) salary at the rate of £40 per annum, (3) and (4) salary at the rate of £20 per annum, (5) honorarium of 25 guineas per annum.

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.—(1) Senior Chemical Assistant. (2) Senior Bacteriological Assistant. (3) Junior Chemical Assistant. (4) Junior Bacteriological Assistant. (5) Two Laboratory Assistants. Salary, (1) £300, (2) £300, (3) £175, (4) £175, (5) £75 each per annum.

NATIONAL DENTAL HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Anaesthetist.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary, £50 per annum.

TOTTENHAM HOSPITAL.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

TYNEMOUTH COUNTY BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £300, rising to £400 per annum.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, London.—Special Officer for Ear and Throat Department.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Assistant House-Physician. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointments for six months. Honorarium at the rate of £75 per annum each.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies in the office of Certifying Factory Surgeons at Aldershot; Wallasey, County Chester; Waterford; Deal; Wisbech.

APPOINTMENTS.

ANDERSON, A. W., M.B., Ch.B.St. And, Assistant House-Surgeon to Leicester Infirmary.

ELLIS, F. H., B.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the London Open-air Sanatorium, Pinewood, Wokingham, Berks.

GLASIER, Howard, M.B., B.C.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond, District Medical Officer to the Mildenhall Union.

MACKENZIE, John W., M.D.Edin., Assistant Member of the Medical Staff of the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, vice Dr. John MacDonald, appointed Acting Member.

PANK, Harold W., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P Lond., District Medical Officer to the Caister Union.

ROUTLEY, Edwin Walter, M.D.Brux., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer of Health for Aldershot.

THOMPSON, Alexander Dey, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Monmouthshire Asylum, Abergavenny.

TRENFIELD, George H., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., District Medical Officer to the Bristol Parish.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS

BOWKER.—August 28th, at 11, North Parade, Bath, the wife of G. E. Bowker, M.D.Edin., of a son.

KENNEDY.—August 27th, at 3, Gay Street, Bath, the wife of Wm. Player Kennedy, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

LEE—BURTON.—On August 26th, at St. Paul's, New Southgate, by the Rev. D. Whincup, W. Edward Lee, M.D., F.R.C.S., of Muswell Hill, and 36, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., to Ada Rose, only daughter of Charles R. Burton, of New Southgate.

DEATHS.

MATHESON.—On August 23rd, at 11, Soho Square, W., Farquhar Matheson, M.B., C.M., J.P., aged 65.

MEARS.—On the 23rd ult., the wife of Dr. F. C. Mears, North Shields.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following are the arrangements for next week: Monday, 5 p.m., Extractions and Instruments, with a Demonstration of Hammond's Splint; Tuesday, 3 p.m., Medical Cases; Wednesday, 5 p.m., X Rays: Diagnosis and Treatment; Thursday, 4 p.m., Surgical Cases; Friday, 5 p.m., Rheumatism in Children.

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CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION

Month.	Day of Week.	Meetings to be Held.
Sept.	3...Sunday..	
,,	4...MONDAY ...	
,,	5...TUESDAY ...	
,,	6...WEDNESDAY	South Eastern of Ireland Branch, County and City Infirmary, Waterford, 2 p.m.
,,	7...THURSDAY	
,,	8...FRIDAY ...	
,,	9...SATURDAY ...	
,,	10...Sunday..	
,,	11...MONDAY ...	
,,	12...TUESDAY ...	Warrington Division, *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch.*
,,	13...WEDNESDAY	
,,	14...THURSDAY.	North of England Branch, Branch Council, 3.30 p.m.
,,	15...FRIDAY ...	
,,	16...SATURDAY...	
,,	17...Sunday..	
,,	18...MONDAY ...	
,,	19...TUESDAY ...	
,,	20...WEDNESDAY	Altrincham Division. *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch*, Quarterly Meeting at Knutsford.
,,	21...THURSDAY...	
,,	22...FRIDAY ...	
,,	23...SATURDAY ...	
Sept.	24...Sunday..	
,,	25...MONDAY ...	
,,	26...TUESDAY ...	
,,	27...WEDNESDAY	
,,	28...THURSDAY	East Anglian Branch, Colchester. Truro Division, *South-Western Branch*, Clinical Meeting at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. Wandsworth Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Wandsworth Town Hall, 9 p m.
,,	29...FRIDAY ...	
,,	30...SATURDAY...	
October	1...Sunday..	
,,	2...MONDAY ...	
,,	3...TUESDAY ...	
,,	4...WEDNESDAY	LONDON: Medico-Political Committee, 3 p.m.
,,	5...THURSDAY..	LONDON: Hospitals Committee, 2 p.m. Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch, Combined Meeting with East Anglian Branch, Cambridge.
,,	6...FRIDAY ...	LONDON: Ethical Committee, 2 p.m.
,,	7...SATURDAY...	
,,	8...Sunday..	
,,	9...MONDAY ...	
,,	10...TUESDAY ...	LONDON: Organization Committee, 10.30 a.m.
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